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MORMON COLONIZATION.

While the husbandman slept the enemy sowed tares. While the general public is sleeping off its astonishment caused by the testimony in Senator Smoot's case the Mormon church is reaching far afield for political power, says the Call. Its colonization scheme is in the hands of the youngest of the 12 apostles, a son of the late President Woodruff, who has all the Yankee edge of his able father joined to a fanatical devotion to polygamy and the political interests of the church.

He is the son of one of a herd of wives acquired by his father, and from the Mormon standpoint deserves the religious honors that have come to him notwithstanding his youth. He is pushing colonization in Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona with great energy and intelligence. The church is possessed of ample capital. Its annual receipts exceed those of the state of Utah and it uses the money for the aggrandizement of Mormonism everywhere. In its colonization schemes in the arid country the church treasury has been heavily drawn upon to provide irrigation works. It was found that this was so expensive that the hierarchy began to flinch. The first outlay was too much for the church nerve. But its ambition to control Wyoming, Idaho, the coming states of New Mexico and Arizona, and to regain Nevada is not to be lightly given up.

In the dilemma disclosed by the cost of irrigation for its colonies occurred one of those events that is regarded by the church as miraculous. The Mormons believe that Brigham Young had gulls created in midair to destroy the grasshoppers that were devouring their crops. They believe that the Lord hardened the Gentile heart of Buchanan to send Albert Sidney Johnston into Utah with his force of regular troops to make a market for their hay and grain, though it went there to exterminate the church.

In the books of the faithful it will hereafter be written that the sons of God were blessed in the preservation of these ordinances by the act of the enemy, the government of the United States, in providing at its cost the means of watering the wilderness and the waste places for the children of the Lord. The federal irrigation act will be applied almost wholly within the region that the church covets. If the act had been entitled "An act to provide the means for extending the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and to increase the political power thereof," it would have exactly expressed the situation.

The romancers who promoted the act of congress talked of the strewing millions in the city slums who would rush for these irrigated lands and establish their vine and fig tree thereon. So far there has been no movement of that kind and none, organized or unorganized, except the movement of the Mormons toward every place where the United States is building a reservoir or digging a ditch. The church once held Nevada, but withdrew from the Washoe valley and from Lincoln county to the valley of the Rio Virgin because of the cost of maintaining irrigation. Now the United States is bearing the cost and toward the first region to be irrigated in Churchill county the vanguard of a great Mormon colony is moving. It is safe to say that in the states and territories where the government is spending 30 or 40 millions on irrigation eight-tenths of the land will go to the Mormons.

The church is never taken by surprise. It never sleeps. When the first national irrigation congress met in Salt Lake there were no Mormon delegates. Most of the apostles were expiating religious lechery in the territorial penitentiary. The congress as an act of grace and courtesy invited President Woodruff and Apostle George Q. Cannon to address it and they accepted. Witness the change since then. The last congress met at Ogden and was dominated by the Mormons. George Maxwell and Mr. Boothe found it necessary to make an alliance with them and the junction of forces controlled the congress. The next meeting was located by the open dictation of Apostle John Henry Smith, and the church took charge of public opinion and policy on irrigation so far as they are influenced by the congress.

The romantic irrigators whose fancy saw eighty

millions of people dressed in purple and fine linen and faring sumptuously every day on the lands irrigated by the government did not take the trouble to think that to get prompt occupancy of these lands organization and urging are needed.

THE SPHERE OF SMALL BANKS.

Much has been made of the consolidation of some of the larger banks and of the enlargement of the capital of other banks of this city as being significant of the tendency of banking institutions to combine and increase their resources, much after the tendency that exists in the industrial world, says the New York Commercial. The efforts that are now on foot, however, for the organization of two small banks in the downtown section of this city, each with a capital and surplus of \$300,000, constitute pretty conclusive evidence that, even in great centers of population, where business in general is conducted on a large scale, there is still an ample field of usefulness for small banking institutions.

As a matter of fact, most of the banks of this city, measured by the amount of their capital stock, belong to the smaller class. Of the 84 national and state banks in Manhattan and The Bronx 46 have a capital of \$500,000 or less. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens there are 21 national and state banks, only two of which have a capital as large as \$500,000, most of them having a capital of \$200,000 or less. This does not include a considerable number of branch banks belonging to state banks; neither does it include trust companies.

New York city, like every other large city, contains a great army of merchants, manufacturers and other persons who are unable to keep large balances on deposit with banks. Moreover, this class of people is scattered all over the city, most of whom live miles distant from the downtown Manhattan district, where most of the banks with heavy resources are situated. So long as such conditions exist—there will always be a field for small banks that are willing to care for accounts of moderate size. It is for this reason that banks of comparatively small capital are to be found in all quarters of this city. These institutions supply an urgent need, and, from the infrequency with which any of them becomes insolvent, it is evident that the great majority of them are honestly and prudently managed.

The law, both national and state, very wisely encourages the establishment of these smaller banking institutions, surrounding them at the same time with safeguards for the protection of the public. In so doing it contributes vastly to the promotion of business activity and to keeping the currency of the country in circulation.

While no doubt a great deal of risk is involved in being "born to the purple," or "with a gold spoon in the mouth," yet in this free land of ours, where it's no disgrace to work and to know things, the millionaire's son isn't always spoiled by reason of his antecedents. Some of the Vanderbilt boys have shown themselves capable of earning a living if thrown upon the world without the ancestral millions to help them, and now comes Charles Chauncey Stillman, a son of James Stillman of New York. This young man is at work as a baggageman in San Francisco, after having served as a tracklayer. Young Mr. Stillman doesn't have to put his hand to manual labor, for he has \$6,000,000 in his own right, and is prospective heir to a portion of his father's large estates. Yet he takes his \$75 a month from the Southern Pacific, and earns it, too. Evidently Mr. Stillman means to be a railroad man as a steady pursuit, certainly an occupation full of grand opportunities, and the proper way to be a good one is to learn the business from the bottom up, and not be content with climbing in the car windows, to adapt a nautical phrase to the case.

The mystery of the submarine boat, the Protector, built in this country and shipped abroad a few weeks ago, destination unknown, is finally solved. She has been seen in the harbor of St. Petersburg, on board a Norwegian steamer. The first story was that she had been sold to Japan, and the brown men will doubtless get her yet.

It was a little confusing for a moment, when, on account of crossed wires, the bulletin came in announcing Judge Parker's victory and concluded: "Irish Lad, second; Highball, third."

Nothing in the proceedings of the St. Louis convention has shaken the country's conviction that Senator Cockrell is a fine old gentleman, and one of the best judges of good apples.

David B. Hill and Colonel Bryan are alike in one respect at least. They are both more successful in fighting other democrats than they are in fighting republicans.

Colonel Watterson declares that the Kentuckians do not drink to excess. We understand that they simply drink to success.

A St. Louis man is suing for a divorce because his wife has not spoken to him for 11 years. Some men never appreciate a good thing until they have lost it.

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Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Tacoma, 0; Portland, 2.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 5; Los Angeles, 2.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 0; Seattle, 7.

Pacific National.

At Boise—Butte, 16; Boise, 5.
At Salt Lake—Spokane, 2; Salt Lake, 1.

American.

At Boston—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2.
At Washington—Detroit, 0; Washington, 0. (Called on account of darkness; 13 innings).
At New York—Chicago, 6; New York, 5.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

National.

At Cincinnati—First game: Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 12.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 7.
At Chicago—New York, 4; Chicago, 6.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 11.

Motor Boat Wrecked.

New York, July 22.—A 65-foot automobile boat owned by Frank C. Havens, a wealthy citizen of Oakland, Cal., has been partially wrecked in the East river. Four men were aboard and the boat was moving rapidly when it collided with a car float. Nearly six feet of the little craft's stem was torn away and some of the passengers jumped to the float, believing their craft was about to sink. A wrecking tug reached the scene quickly, however, and hoisted the automobile boat out of the water. It is not known if the owner was aboard when the collision occurred.

Milliners Embarrassed.

New York, July 22.—Hill Brothers, one of the oldest firms in the wholesale millinery trade in this city, has held a meeting of creditors for the purpose of arranging a settlement. This was agreed upon at 40 cents on a dollar. Liabilities are expected to aggregate \$58,000 and assets \$67,000.

Admiral Laylor Is Ill.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—Word has been received here of the serious illness of Rear Admiral Henry C. Laylor, U. S. N., in Sudbury, Canada. His daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Gerhard, who was at the torpedo station here, has been called to his bedside.

Eppinger Case Goes to Jury.

San Francisco, July 22.—After a trial lasting over six weeks, the case of Jacob Eppinger, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was submitted to the jury tonight.

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